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THE GOVERNMENTS OF SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

AT A TIME WHEN THE NATIONS OF THE ATLANTIC AREA HAVE  
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ACHIEVED AN UNPRECEDENTED HISTORIC SUCCESS IN PRESERVING

THEIR SECURITY FROM EXTERNAL AGGRESSION AND ENSURING THE  
RIGHT OF EACH COUNTRY TO PURSUE IN FREEDOM ITS OWN  
PURPOSES AND NATIONAL IDENTITY;

AT A MOMENT WHEN EVENTS IN THE WORLD HAVE PROFOUNDLY  
CHANGED THE STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ((CREATED))  
IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD AND, IN PARTICULAR, ENHANCED THE  
((NATIONAL)) AUTONOMY AND INFLUENCE OF EUROPE IN WORLD  
AFFAIRS;

WHEN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY PROBLEMS ARE  
GROWING, AND THEIR SOLUTION REQUIRES A BROADER DEGREE OF

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE INTEREST OF RESTORING  
A STABLE ECONOMIC ORDER IN THE WORLD THAT WILL BENEFIT  
THE ((MORE ADVANCED)) INDUSTRIAL NATIONS AS WELL AS THE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

WHEN AN INCREASINGLY WIDE CIRCLE OF COUNTRIES ARE  
EXPERIENCING COMMON PROBLEMS OF AN ERA OF RAPID TECHNO-  
LOGICAL CHANGE AND PROGRESS, AND WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY  
TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE MODERN ERA;

WHEN THE BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS IS INCREASINGLY COSTLY  
AND COMPETITIVE WITH THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLES FOR  
THE INCREASING BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC PROSPERITY;

NOW THAT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED OVER  
THE LAST FEW YEARS TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF A DETENTE AND  
HARMONY AMONG NATIONS, TO THE POINT THAT A CONFERENCE  
GATHERING 35 COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA IS  
PRESENTLY ((BEING PREPARED TO DETERMINE THE RULINGS THAT  
WILL LEAD O A DECREASE OF TENSION AND TO A GREATER COOP-  
ERATION IN EUROPE)) (TAKING PLACE TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN  
ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE;)

THE PRESENT IS AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT FOR THE SIGNA-  
TORIES OF THIS DECLARATION TO AFFIRM THE BASIC PRINCIPLES  
THAT BIND THEM TOGETHER (AND) TO DEFINE (THEIR OBJECTIVES,  
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IN ORDER) ((THE FURTHER EVOLUTION AND GOALS OF THIS UNION  
AND )) TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES NOW OPEN TO THE NATIONS  
OF THE ATLANTIC AREA TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING  
OF A PEACEFUL WORLD, TO DEVELOP NEW AND LASTING MEANS FOR  
THE CONDUCT OF ECONOMIC INTERCOURSE AND TO OVERCOME THE  
CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY.

TO THESE ENDS:

1. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRM THEIR BELIEF THAT ((THE)) COOPERATION ((FORGED)) BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF THE ATLANTIC AREA HAS GREATLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE PEACE, STABILITY AND SECURITY THEY ALL ENJOY. THEY PLEDGE ((THEMSELVES)) TO STRENGTHEN ((THIS)) (THEIR) COOPERATION (WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH OTHERS) AND TO ENSURE THAT IT IS INCREASINGLY BENEFICIAL TO THE MATERIAL WELL-BEING OF THEIR PEOPLES, TO THEIR COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL SECURITY, AND TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

ACCORDINGLY, THEY WILL DEEPEN THE PROCESS OF CONSULTING EACH OTHER ON ALL MATERS OF COMMON CONCERN,

AND WILL BROADEN THEIR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN ALL SPHERES -- DIPLOMATIC, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC. THEY WILL EXAMINE NEW MEANS TO ACHIEVE THESE ENDS AND WILL REINVIGORATE EXISTING INSTITUTIONS.

2. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECT EACH OTHER'S SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE ((AND OTHER NATIONAL AIMS,)) TOGETHER WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. THEY REAFFIRM THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO PURSUE ITS NATIONAL INTERESTS AUTONOMOUSLY. THEY RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS AN INTERDEPENDENCE OF THEIR NATIONAL POLICIES, BASED ON A COINCIDENCE OF VITAL INTERESTS (AND) A MUTUALITY OF (BASIC FOREIGN POLICY) OBJECTIVES (AND GOALS). ((AND A BASIC AGREEMENT ON THE GOALS TO BE ATTAINED)) THEY FURTHER RECOGNIZE THAT IN THE PURSUIT OF (THESE) SHARED OBJECTIVES, THE DIVERSITY OF FOREIGN POLICIES OF EACH NATION SHOULD BE RECONCILED WITH COMMON AIMS, AND THAT WHATEVER DIFFERENCES MAY ARISE IN A PARTI-  
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CULAR SPHERE OF COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR WILL BE RESOLVED THROUGH CLOSE CONSULTATION.

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN REAFFIRMS ITS OBJECTIVES TO ATTAIN FULL INTEGRATION INTO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY IN SUCCESSIVE STAGES. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES PLEDGES ITS ((FAVORABLE)) (SYMPATHETIC) UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPANISH OBJECTIVE TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE INTEGRATION. BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS AND KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH A VIEW TO ATTEMPTING TO FIND MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTIONS FOR ANY PROBLEM(S) OF PRINCIPLE OR PROCEDURE THAT MAY ARISE IN THIS RESPECT FOR EITHER SIGNATORY.

COMMON OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

4. THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES ARE EXPRESSIONS OF A LARGER HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIP FORMED THROUGH COMMON EXPERIENCES, SIMILAR CULTURAL HERITAGES AND (THE MANY) FUNDAMENTAL VALUES WHICH ARE SHARED BY THEIR PEOPLES. THEY ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS A BASIC INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF THEIR RELATIONS.

5. THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN HAVE STUDIED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR SECURITY AND

THEIR FUTURE RELATIONS IN POLITICAL, MI  
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